

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

NORTH CAROLINA

FAST FACTS

International students contributed an estimated **\$293.4 million** to the North Carolina economy in the 2009–2010 academic year.

Higher Learning

North Carolina is ranked **#17** in the U.S. for the number of international students in its colleges and universities.

1. North Carolina State University 2. Duke University
3. UNC-Chapel Hill 4. UNC-Charlotte 5. UNC-Greensboro

North Carolina universities with the most foreign students.

1. China 2. India 3. South Korea 4. Canada 5. Taiwan

Leading places of origin for foreign students in North Carolina during 2009–2010.



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1,892 citizen diplomats in North Carolina volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

410 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in North Carolina.

264 North Carolinians participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Notable ECA Alumni

Charles Wright

Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, 1998
(*Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program* 1963)

Comer Vann Woodward

Pulitzer Prize for History, 1982
(*Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program* 1954)

Robert Frederic Schenkkan, Jr.

Pulitzer Prize for Drama, 1992
(*Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program* 1969)

David Britton Funderburk

Ambassador of the United States to Romania, 1981–1985; U.S. Representative from North Carolina, 1995–1997 (*Fulbright U.S. Student Program* 1971)

Roy A. Cooper

49th North Carolina Attorney General, 2001–Present
(*American Council of Young Political Leaders*)